1. How does the fact that the story took place on an island contribute to the story?
2. Discuss the various ways that color is used to set a mood in the story. How does such visual language add to the development of the setting?
3. Is there a difference between hunting humans and animals? Why or why not?
4. Is General Zaroff a credible (believable) character? Could such a situation unfold in today’s society? Why or why not?
5. The title "The Most Dangerous Game" can be read in two different ways. Describe them and how they relate to the story.
6. What happens in the end?
7. Do you think that Rainsford’s view on hunting have been changed by his experience of being hunted? Why or why not?
8. Look at the character chart in your notebook. Which character traits, do you think, most helped Rainsford win the game? Explain your thinking.
9. List two conflicts from the story, identify what type each is, and explain how each conflict was important to the story. How did it help with the plot?